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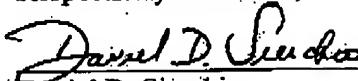
Application No. 10/761,688
Attorney Docket No.: 13631-49REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Non-final Office Action dated January 24, 2006. In view of the Preliminary Amendment filed February 14, 2005, which set forth a cancellation of all pending claims (36-39), and in order to avoid any potential double patenting rejection over claims in related U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/247,998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,991,856, Applicants submit herewith an Express Abandonment under 37 C.F.R. 1.138 and a supporting Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), both executed by the Assignee of record (Johns Hopkins University).

No fee is believed due in connection with this Response. However, if a fee is deemed necessary in order to have this Response entered, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 501358.

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